



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 147**

LCO No. 749

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF  
ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require health
- 2 insurance policies that provide coverage for intravenously
- 3 administered medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic
- 4 intervention for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic
- 5 diseases to provide coverage for orally administered medications for
- 6 such treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable
- 7 than intravenously administered medications.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurance that provide coverage for intravenously administered medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic intervention for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic diseases to provide coverage for orally administered medications for such treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered medications.